



North Ayrshire  
Community Planning Partnership

# COVID-19 Update for Communities

## 26 March 2020

### North Coast

#### COMMUNITY ACTION RESPONSE: COVID-19

5 things you can do to make a positive difference in your community

 <p><b>Think of others, consider your actions &amp; be kind</b></p> <p>People in every community will face the challenges of Covid-19 in some way – from needing basic provisions to help while they are unwell.</p>	 <p><b>Connect and reach out to your neighbours</b></p> <p>As self-isolation increases, we need to find new ways to stay connected and check in on one another for our physical and mental wellbeing. Share phone numbers and stay in touch.</p>	 <p><b>Make the most of local online groups</b></p> <p>Keep up to date, share information and be a positive part of your local community conversations.</p>	 <p><b>Support vulnerable or isolated people</b></p> <p>Different groups in our communities are at increased risk and social isolation and loneliness are key concerns for all ages. There are things you can do like volunteering for local support services or donating to food banks to help.</p>	 <p><b>Share accurate information and advice</b></p> <p>Support anyone who may be anxious about Covid-19. Sign post them to the correct advice from Public Health England and encourage people to follow the correct hygiene practices.</p>
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Please contact the North Ayrshire Community Planning Team for sharing good ideas for community support during this time. The Team can be contacted by emailing: [communityplanning@north-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:communityplanning@north-ayrshire.gov.uk)

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### Doctor's Surgeries & Out of Hours

<b>Largs Medical Group</b> Tel: 01475 674545	<b>Skelmorlie Surgery</b> Tel: 01475 520248	<b>West Kilbride Medical Practice</b> Tel: 01294 823607
<b>Cumbrae Medical Practice</b> Tel: 01475 531 400	<b>Out of Hours Social Services</b> Tel: 0800 328 7758	<b>Out of Hours GP</b> Tel: 111

### Social Media Groups

<b>Being West Kilbride</b> <a href="https://en-gb.facebook.com/groups/WestKilbride/?ref=direct">https://en-gb.facebook.com/groups/WestKilbride/?ref=direct</a>	<b>West Kilbride People</b> <a href="https://en-gb.facebook.com/groups/63648587155921/">https://en-gb.facebook.com/groups/63648587155921/</a>	<b>Largs People</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1439440952936838/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1439440952936838/</a>
<b>We know Skelmorlie Well</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/Skelmorlie/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/Skelmorlie/</a>	<b>Fairlie Ayrshire</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/576946825650066/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/576946825650066/</a>	<b>Safer Fairlie</b> <a href="https://m.facebook.com/Safer-Fairlie-106472864317984/">https://m.facebook.com/Safer-Fairlie-106472864317984/</a>
<b>West Kilbride Villagers</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1303048669843759">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1303048669843759</a>		

- **Help at Hand Largs** - Representatives from Largs Community Resilience Team, Largs First Responder Unit, the Living Room and North Ayrshire Council are coordinating a community approach to tie up individual need with volunteer provision. This is being finalised and will be launched soon. Follow their Facebook Page for more information: [www.facebook.com/groups/helpathandlargs/?ref=share](https://www.facebook.com/groups/helpathandlargs/?ref=share)
- **Millport** – co-ordination of community support provision is underway to match up individual needs with volunteers via the Health and Social Care Partnership, North Ayrshire Council and Cumbrae Parish Church. Volunteer application forms will be available at the Garrison on Monday from 10am - Please bring photographic ID.
- **West Kilbride Coronavirus Community Support Group** – If you need to self-isolate and you do not have your own support network or need someone to take to please call **Karen on 07792 116 375**. Those interesting in volunteering to help should also call this number.
- Some North Coast groups that can home deliver are:

- **W&J Brown** provides breakfast provisions and newspaper deliveries in Largs, Fairlie and Millport. Call **01475 673392**.
- **Haylie Stores**, Largs: **01475 673826**
- **AD Patons** butchers in Largs: **01475 672225**
- **Haco Convenience Store**: **01475 673826**
- In West Kilbride, **Climie's Butchers**: **01294 823112**
- **Village Inn** in Fairlie is providing takeaway services with home delivery available soon: **01475 560 059**
- **Room** restaurant in Largs are offering their menu for home delivery: **01475 675767**
- In **Millport** home delivery is available at **Premier Store (530404)**, **Caldwells Newsagents (530344)**, **Hamiltons Newsagents (530324)** and **Crocodeli delicatessen (531314)**
- In Sklemorlie **Sklemorlie Village Store**, **01475 520746**
- **McCaskie's Butchers**, Wemyss Bay, delivers locally. For more information visit their website. <https://www.mccaskiebutcher.co.uk/>

Useful information will also be shared on the Locality Facebook Page and North Ayrshire Council's Twitter accounts:

- North Coast Locality Facebook Page - [www.facebook.com/NorthCoastLocalityPartnership/](http://www.facebook.com/NorthCoastLocalityPartnership/)
- North Ayrshire Council Twitter - [https://twitter.com/North\\_Ayrshire](https://twitter.com/North_Ayrshire)